



## POST IMPLEMENTATION EVALUATION

The HPCMO sponsors a post-deployment evaluation and assessment process (P-DEAP) meeting annually to evaluate the information technology investments we have made at the distributed centers. The High Performance Computing Advisory Panel (HPCAP) members are the primary evaluators for this meeting. The panel is composed of high level representatives of the science and technology and test and evaluation executives from each Service and DoD. The panel's role is to determine whether the evaluated DCs met their stated mission requirements as outlined in the proposals the sites submitted to become DCs. This is a formal review and has significant repercussions (positive and negative) for the sites evaluated. If selected as an FY 2002 distributed center, your site's performance will be evaluated in FY 2004.

The program's P-DEAP involves the conduct of reviews, focusing on anticipated versus actual results for cost, schedule, performance, and mission improvement outcomes. The reviews identify major differences between plans and end results and provide insight into the causes for those differences. They help appropriate decision makers determine whether to continue, modify, or cancel the initiative, or project. The review, coupled with other evaluation tools, provides insights about where the program may modify the existing investment selection and control processes. Thus, the information from the P-DEAP helps senior management develop better decision criteria during the selection process and improve the evaluation of ongoing projects during the control process.

The image on the right illustrates the interrelationships among the selection, control, and evaluation processes and is based on guidance and directives issued as a result of the Information Technology Management Reform Act.

